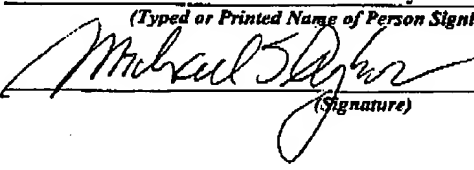
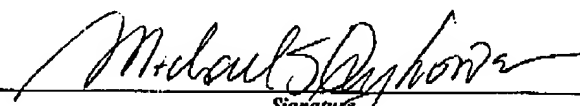


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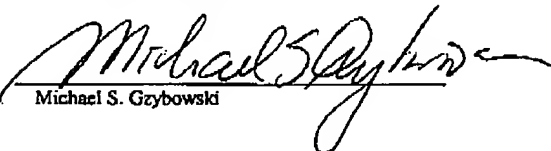
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**Amendments to the Drawings** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.